

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Matter of the Arbitration Proceedings between)

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,)
Petitioner,)

and)

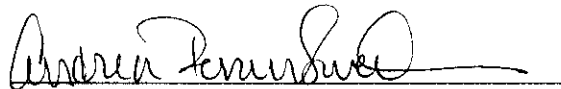
SPHERE DRAKE INSURANCE LIMITED,)
Respondent)

Civil Action No.:
04-10181MLW

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)2

I, Andrea Peraner-Sweet, hereby certify that counsel for Respondent, Sphere Drake Insurance Limited, has conferred with counsel for the Petitioner, John Hancock Life Insurance Company, before filing Sphere Drake's Motion To Dismiss Or In The Alternative Stay John Hancock Life Insurance Company's Petition To Compel Arbitration Proceedings in a good faith attempt to resolve the issues set forth in the motion, but the parties were unable to resolve these issues.

SPHERE DRAKE INSURANCE LIMITED
By its attorneys,



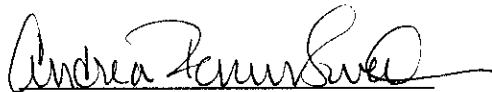
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I, Andrea Peraner-Sweet, hereby certify that a copy of this document was served upon all counsel of record by first class mail, postage pre-paid, on February 4, 2004.


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